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In Re Application Of: **Fujii**

Application No. 11/621,583	Filing Date July 18, 2003	Examiner unknown	Customer No. 30743	Group Art Unit 2684	Confirmation No. 2105
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Invention: **RELAY APPARATUS**

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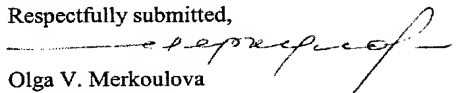
Sir:

Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.97 through §1.98 and pursuant to applicant's duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, applicant respectfully brings the following documents, cited in an Office Action issued by the Japanese Patent Office on December 12, 2006, for the above-identified patent application and listed on the attached forms PTO-1449, to the attention of the Examiner in charge of the above-identified application.

This citation does not constitute an admission that the references are relevant or material to the claims. They are only cited as constituting related art of which the applicant is aware.

It is respectfully requested that the listed references be formally made of record in the application. Please charge any deficiencies in fees and credit any overpayment of fees to the Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-2041 (Whitham, Curtis, Christofferson & Cook, P.C.).

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